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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 6TH, 1880.

At the last meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council a vote was taken on account of the filling in of the pond in Bowen Park. The total cost of the work is estimated at \$14,000, but it is proposed that only a portion of that sum shall be spent during the current year. Two questions suggest themselves in connection with this matter, first, whether the amount is not excessive for the work to be done; secondly, whether the work is necessary. We think it is incumbent on the parties at whose suggestion the scheme has been brought forward to show some sufficient justification for the expenditure of such a large sum of public money, especially at the present time, when the Colony appears to be entering on a period of lean years. The revenue for the current year cannot be expected to show much increase on that of last year, and as soon as the present lease of the Opium Farm runs out there will be a drop of, probably, at least \$200,000 in the income from that source. At the same time we have an increased military contribution to meet. We see nothing, however, in the state of the Colony's finances to call for a curtailment of expenditure on useful public works, but the time is hardly a suitable

one for launching out into what may be termed more luxuries. And such the filling of the pond in Bowen Park must be considered. As to the cost of the proposed work, the Surveyor-General has hitherto shown himself economical and we are not in a position to impugn his estimate on this occasion, though to a non-professional man \$14,000 seems a very heavy sum to pay for such a job. If the work has to be done, then, the Colony must be prepared to pay \$14,000 for it. It is true the pond is not a thing of beauty, but on the other hand it is quite harmless. The chief reason for this filling in of the swamp originally was consideration for the public health, and, secondly, to provide a place of recreation. No question of health arises in the present case, and it can hardly be contended that the space is urgently required for recreation, especially as the Athletic Club is about to lay out another extensive piece of ground in the immediate neighbourhood. But for the objection to the erection of a pavilion in the interior of the Racecourse would have been considered large enough to accommodate even the new club. It must be admitted that the pond is rather inconvenient to the golf players. A prominent official, here, sent his ball into the middle of it the other day. \$14,000, however, is a somewhat large sum for the Colony to pay for the remedying of a little inconvenience of that kind.

In connection with the Park there is one other point to which we think attention may usefully be directed. At the meeting of the Finance Committee the Hon. N. G. M. CHALLEN, INNES asked a question "on behalf of the Wong-ki-choi Recreation Committee."

How is this body constituted and what are its powers supposed to be? If, as we understand, the Committee was formed on the suggestion of the Government, it is desirable that its formation and its powers should be duly notified in the *Government Gazette*.

It is in no carpenter spirit that we make these remarks. So far the public has had no reason to complain of the use to which the Park has been put, but a common experience teaches that it is not a safe policy to allow public ground to pass under the control of private individuals or semi-private clubs.

Thus, in the *Wong-ki-choi Recreation Committee*, without any official notification of the powers and status of that body, we will in the course of years find the Committee claiming to exercise power over it as great and exclusive as those exercised by the Cricket Club, over the Cricket Ground, and the public will be allowed out by a few semi-private and selected Clubs. We do not impute to the Committee any desire to bring such a state of things about; we are willing, indeed, to believe that they would at present condemn such a course. It is to prevent such an abuse of power that we invite the Committee to consider the following resolution:

"That this body be constituted and have its powers defined by the Government."

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INGS.  
From 1st June.  
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 30th April, 1880. [1043]

## TO LET

N. O. 2, CASTLE ROAD, FURNISHED,  
With Immediate Possession up to 50th  
November next.  
Apply to T. T. [unclear] of this Office.  
Hongkong, 15th May, 1880. [1119]

## TO LET

SHOP near Mr. J. M. AMBROZIO,  
1st Floor, Room Queen's Road Central under  
the VICTORIA HOTEL Premises.  
Apply to DORABEE & HINGKEE,  
Victoria Hotel.  
Hongkong, 16th May, 1880. [1164]

## TO LET

ONE LARGE ROOM on the Ground  
Floor of No. 13, Praya Central. Suit-  
able for an Office.  
Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,  
13, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, 29th March, 1880. [749]

## TO LET

BUDDELL STREET No. 5, THIRD  
FLOOR, 4 Rooms, Bath Room attached.  
Apply to EDWARD SCHILLHAAS & CO.  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1880. [1167]

## TO LET

N. O. 14, BELLISSIMO TERRACE, from 1st  
June.  
EZEKIEL & JOSEPH,  
39, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 19th May, 1880. [1186]

## TO LET

"CRAGELLAUGH" 8, BONHAM  
Road.  
Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.  
Hongkong, 5th October, 1880. [146]

## TO LET

A FIVE-STORED HOUSE at the Peak.  
Apply to C. W. RICHARDS.  
Hongkong, 10th May, 1880. [1124]

## TO LET

THE HOUSE No. 1, MAGDALEN  
TERRACE, MAGDALEN GARDEN, held in  
occupation of MR. LIND, £100 a month.  
Apply to JOHN J. FRANCIS.  
Hongkong, 15th May, 1880. [1155]

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THE GROUND FLOOR of our  
OFFICES in Prince's Building, opposite  
the Hongkong Hotel, and in the Con-  
cession of the Chinese, Insurance Company,  
and "Re-Insurance" of MR. D. G. H. CO.  
Apply to D. G. H. CO.  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1880. [1057]

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